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## Election Will Be March 5

### Eight Nominations For Five Town Council Seats

Eight nominations have been received to fill the five vacancies on the Vulcan town council and the election will be held on Monday, March 5.

Those nominated are M. R. Morrison, implement dealer; William Munro, retired farmer; Spencer Burns, agricultural supervisor; William Richardson, garage proprietor; Gerry Ness, hardware proprietor; Ed Emelson, implement dealer; James Mapstone, retired farmer; and Charles Northcott, clothing store proprietor.

Two of the vacancies are the result of the terms of office of M. R. Morrison and M. A. Jesse ending. Mr. Morrison is standing for re-election while Mr. Jesse, who has been doing an excellent job as chairman of the public works committee, did not stand for re-election.

The other three vacancies occurred with the resignation from council of Clifford McAskie and Montie Findlay and the moving to Lethbridge of Lawrence Richardson.

Guy Vaisey was re-elected by acclamation to represent the Town of Vulcan on the county school committee.

## Still Active On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Sarepta Bechtel, formerly of Herrington and Blackie, and now living with her son, Sam H. Fox of Calgary, celebrated her 90th birthday on Feb. 25. She is in good health and is still active, tending to her own garden, flowers and housekeeping.

Mrs. Bechtel came to Alberta in 1905 homesteading in the Herrington district, residing there until 1946 when she moved to Blackie. She lived in Blackie for two years, then moved back to the farm. In 1952 she retired to the city with her son.

She boasts of having nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, some as far as New Zealand, and Alaska, and in the U.S.A.

Mrs. Bechtel is a devoted mother and grandmother, and is 'Granny' to all young ones.

We all wish Mrs. Bechtel continued good health, with the hope that she will have many more years of usefulness and activity.

Her new home address is 536-17th Ave. N.E., Calgary, having just moved this month.

## Scouts and Cubs Hold Father And Son Banquet

Some 100 boys and their fathers attended a Scout and Cub Father and Son Banquet recently in the IOOF hall. Also present were C. R. Baker, of Turner Valley, District Scout Commissioner; Lion Club president Charlie Andrews; Noble Grand of the local IOOF Lodge, Andy Knive; president of the local Scout and Guides, Roy Deal, Scout and Cub leaders, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Knive were invited guests in appreciation of the very substantial support their organizations have given the Scout and Cub movement here.

The dinner was served by the mothers of the boys, convened by Mrs. Tom Houlton.

The toast to the fathers was given by David Dawson and replied to by Jack Price.

Commissioner Barker addressed the guests briefly and there were other short addresses by Mr. Deal and the leaders.

In recognition of their many years as leaders in the past, Albert Collier and Art Scott were presented with hand-tooled leather wallets, with the Scout crest.

Later, a demonstration of the work of the Scouts and Cubs was shown in the upstairs hall, and Dr. Tompkins entertained the boys and their fathers and guests with a number of sleight-of-hand and magic tricks.

## Four County Councillors Are Re-elected By Acclamation



J. E. CARLSON



ROBERT S. IRWIN



CLARENCE W. GREEN



DONALD A. MCNIVEN

An indication that ratepayers of the County of Vulcan are generally satisfied in which the affairs of the county are being conducted is

seen in the fact that there was no opposition to the re-election of the four county councillors whose terms had expired this year.

Re-elected by acclamation for three-year terms of office were J. E. Carlson of Champion in Division 2, Robert S. Irwin of Brant in

Division 4, Clarence V. Green of Mossleigh in Division 10, and Donald A. McNiven of Vulcan in Division 11.

## Six Candidates In Speaking Contest

The annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth is again being sponsored by the IOOF Lodges of Alberta and arrangements for the local speaking competition are under the auspices of Samaritan Lodge IOOF and Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge.

Six candidates have entered the Vulcan elimination contest and will speak in competition on various subjects dealing with the work of the United Nations. They are Kathryn Nolte, Joyce Sandberg, Frances Earl, Grace Johnston, Gary Worger and John Jamison Jr.

Two of these candidates spoke at the Rebekah meeting this week and two at the Royal Purple meeting. Two will speak at the Oddfellows meeting this Thursday evening (Feb. 23) and anyone wishing to hear these people are welcome to attend this meeting at eight p.m. and hear these budding orators.

An elimination contest will be held in Vulcan in March, when one of these six candidates will be chosen to enter the zone semi-finals which will be held at Cayley.

## Gravelling Program To Be Accelerated

### County Affairs Discussed At Annual Ratepayers Meeting Last Saturday

About 175 ratepayers of the County of Vulcan No. 2 attended the annual meeting held in the Vulcan high school auditorium Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. It was a relatively quiet meeting and general satisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the County are being conducted was indicated when all four councillors up for re-election were returned by acclamation: J. E. Carlson in Division 2, Robert S. Irwin in Division 4, Clarence W. Green in Division 10, and Donald A. McNiven in Division 11.

Wilson Oldfield was elected chairman of the meeting and D. D. McQueen acted as secretary.

**Financial Statement**  
Explanations regarding a few items in the financial statement were given by Secretary-Treasurer D. D. McQueen and a few questions regarding school matters were answered by J. M. McKay, school committee chairman.

The financial statement showed that total revenue during the year was \$1,197,935 and total expenditures amounted to \$1,147,339, giving a surplus on the year's operations of \$50,595.

Major items of revenue were \$675,557 from tax levies, \$427,885 in grants and subsidies and \$65,368 in requisitions from town and villages.

Largest expenditures were \$510,377 for education, \$325,230 for public works, \$64,790 for health services, \$62,989 for debenture and debt charges, \$69,165 for capital expenditures provided out of revenue and \$48,564 for general government and administration.

In reply to a question, the information was given that the general over-all assessment increased about 12% last year, while the mill rate decreased 10% from 50 to 45 mills.

**Reports**  
The reports of the chairmen of the county council, municipal committee and school committee were presented and are printed below. In the general discussion following these reports, several points of interest were discussed.

Tax collections, at almost 95% of the current levy, were maintained at a good rate, but were slightly down for 1954. It is realized that taxes on real property have reached the limit, but costs continue to rise. Consideration must be given to building a new school at Mossleigh and a new heating system for the Arrowwood school is a necessity. An increasing number of pupils means additional teachers required and teachers salaries also continue to rise. The only answer is that new sources of revenue must be found and some provincial government action is expected in this regard.

A question as to why Home Economics and Shop were not taught in the Vulcan school was answered by school chairman McKay with the information that the County had tried to hire an additional shop teacher and home economics teacher but have been unable to do so because of the great shortage of these teachers.

A discussion on vans operating in extremely cold weather was held. The school committee's policy is to rely on the discretion and common sense of the van drivers and of the parents. It was suggested that each van be equipped with a supply of blankets and always start out with full gas tanks.

A resolution to re-distribute school van contracts with preference given to country residents on the basis of one van to one man was voted on and defeated.

## Gorbous Signs With Phillies

Glen Gorbous, previously a mild holdout, has returned his signed contract to the Philadelphia Phillies and leaves Vulcan Thursday for the Phils' training camp at Clearwater, Fla. He has told intimates he expects he'll have to go his very best to stay with the big leagues in view of a lot of talented newcomers being taken to camp.

## Cleaning Plant To Open March 1

Town and County Cleaners, the only dry cleaning plant in the County of Vulcan, will open for business on Thursday, March 1.

The plant will, initially, employ a staff of four and is situated on Vulcan's main street next to the Advocate office. Owner is William Yee and Don Brinker plant manager.

The most modern and up-to-date cleaning, pressing and finishing equipment has been installed and will be fully operated by experienced employees. Arrangements are being made to appoint agents in every population centre in the county and these points will be served by truck twice weekly.

Further details will be found on page 3 of this issue.

## Beagle Takes Top Honors

### Blackie and Milo Rinks Win at Lethbridge 'Spiel

Stu Beagle's Blackie rink won the primary event and the grand aggregate at the annual Shirtsleeve bonspiel held in Lethbridge last week, with a record of 12 wins and one loss. This was the second year in a row that the Beagle foursome had taken the grand aggregate honors at Lethbridge.

The Blackie rink was comprised of Stu Beagle, skip; Jim Rockafellow, third; Ted Seney, second; and Gordon Davey, lead.

Winner of the second event and only rink to defeat Beagle during the 'spiel was Aubrey Gore's crew from Milo. The Milo curlers ended up with a 10-1 record and placed second in the grand aggregate.

The Milo rink had Aubrey Gore as skip; Ian Thomson, third; Don Dietz, second; and Dave Dietz, lead.

The roll call was answered with reports from the individual W.A. groups of which Champion, Stavely, Parkland, High River, Blackie, Turner Valley, Okotoks and Nanton were represented. The Stavelly representative Mrs. Ernest Tyson mentioned that the Stavelly-WA secretary-treasurer Mrs. W. G. Enquist had been in office for thirty five years.

The scholarship fund was discussed and it was reported that \$237.50 had been turned in. The committee which will handle the fund will be the Christian Education convener of WA, the candidate sponsor and Christian Education convener of Presbytery.

The program was planned and a worship service was conducted by Miss Ann Farris. A potluck luncheon was arranged by the Nanton group.

## Auxiliary Will Aid Polio Fund

Despite the bitterly cold weather there was a very satisfactory turnout of members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Legion hall. Mrs. E. Carruthers, the president, conducted the meeting assisted by the secretary, Mrs. A. C. Marsh.

Correspondence was dealt with, was light and of routine nature.

A report was given that flowers had been sent to 'Mac' MacDonald, who has been a patient for several months in the Colonel Belcher hospital in Calgary.

Reports of committees were received and a full discussion regarding the current Legion Polio campaign took place. Ways and means of contributing to this worthy cause were given full consideration.

At the conclusion of the business session lunch was served by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Roberts.

## Arrowwood Bingo

The Arrowwood Lions Club is sponsoring a bingo at the Arrowwood Community hall on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. and invite all residents of the district to attend.

There will be a total of \$550.00 offered in prizes, with the main prize being an electric clothes dryer. A lucky ticket draw will also be made and the prize for this will be a TV hostess chair.

## Annual Meeting Park Association

Notice is given elsewhere in this issue that the annual meeting of the Lake McGregor Memorial Park Association will be held in the municipal office, Milo, on Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 3 p.m.

All members and other residents of the district interested in the development of the park are urged to attend this meeting.

## Financial Position Good

### Reports Presented At Annual Town Meeting

The annual meeting of the Town of Vulcan, held Monday evening in the IOOF Hall, was attended by about 30 interested ratepayers. D. S. Paris was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Edna Farr was named secretary.

The financial statement was read by finance committee chairman M. R. Morrison and showed the town to be in good financial position.

Revenue during the year amounted to \$117,671, plus a surplus from the previous year of \$21,000 for a total rev. of \$138,671. Total expenditure during 1955 was \$129,890, giving a surplus of \$8,780 on the year's operations. Capital expenditures provided out of revenue during the year amounted to \$32,859, including the sum of \$25,284 spent on filling, gravelling, and other works on the streets.

Tax collections were good during the year. The 1955 levy was \$84.206 and the amount collected during the year was \$82,187, with discounts allowed in the amount of \$2,675. Uncollected taxes at Dec. 31, 1955 amounted to \$18,636.

**Committee Report**  
The municipal inspector's report was read by Mrs. Edna Farr, and showed that the business and accounts of the town were being handled in a satisfactory manner.

**Mayor's Report**  
The report presented by Mayor

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## Oldtimer Marks 80th Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Sinclair, well-known oldtimer of Vulcan district, observed her 80th birthday, Thursday, Feb. 9, at her home here. During the afternoon a number of friends from the WMS of the United Church as well as several others paid her surprise birthday calls and all enjoyed helping this grand old lady celebrate her four-score years. On this occasion Mrs. Sinclair took the opportunity to read to the ladies a poem written by her own mother, Mrs. Jessie Carr when she celebrated her 80th Birthday, March 12, 1915, at Ventry Ont.

## Biblical Film at Church of Christ

One of the most outstanding authentic films ever produced will be featured by the Vulcan Christian Men's Club at the Church of Christ on Sunday night in a public ser-

## Legionaires Drop To Second Place

After leading the league since the first of the season, the Vulcan Legionaires were defeated twice during the past week to drop into second place, one point behind the Claresholm Clippers.

Friday night in what was perhaps the team's most lack-lustre performance in recent years, the Legionaires were downed 8 to 5 by a determined Fort Macleod aggregation. After leading 5 to 3 going into the third period the local crew appeared to give up as they allowed opposing players to sift through a porous defence and in on-top goaltender Neil Garvin unmolested. Meanwhile, another Vulcan product, Jerry Smith, who was on loan to the Macleod team was covering himself with glory as he stopped everything but the kitchen sink for the first two periods and coasted to a win over the badly disorganized squad of team-mates.

Monday night at the local arena, however, the fans were treated to the best exhibition of hockey seen here this season. With first place hanging on the balance both clubs gave all they had and when the final whistle blew the most enthusiastic fans had little to grumble about as the locals were beaten 19 to 6. The Legionaires, showing signs of lack of condition and practice, gave all they had but it just wasn't enough.

**Vulcan Lineup—Macleod Game**  
Garvin; Going, Larkins, Gorbous, Krawchuck, Boutland, Pruden, Bob Dann, Wright and Kehr.

**Scoring Summary:**  
Gorbous (Krawchuck and Boutland); Wright (Pruden); Larkins (Going and Gorbous); Krawchuck (Boutland and Gorbous); Gorbous (Boutland and Pruden).

**Vulcan Lineup—Claresholm Game**  
Garvin, Pruden, Krawchuck, Gorbous, Walker, Marshall, Wright, Kehr, Boutland, Bob Dann, Going and Larkins.

**Scoring Summary:**  
Gorbous (Marshall and Walker); Gorbous (Walker and Pruden); Marshall (Gorbous and Krawchuck); Marshall (Walker and Larkins); Walker (Marshall and Going); Walker (Gorbous and Marshall).

## THE WEATHER

The weather has been a bit milder this week, but winter still has an iron grip and seems reluctant to ease off.

The film, "The Stones Cry Out," is an authentic picture dealing with traces of ancient Biblical civilizations in the Holy Land and South-east Asia. It is the answer to the critics' accusations that the Bible is unreliable and mythical.

In connection with the service, the Men's Club will sponsor special instrumental music, and Mrs. Wedwards, local high school teacher, will render a solo.

**GARAGE SERVICE**  
Open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 8 p.m. each day this coming week  
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## Farmers Get Less Cash

The income of Canada's farmers from the sale of farm products has dropped for the third successive year, says the Canadian Wheat Pools in a summary of statistics recently released from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the face of our booming Canadian economy, the seriousness of reduced income for our basic industry of agriculture deserves to be headlined, say the Wheat Pool, and the following summary of statistics makes interesting reading.

The total cash income to Canada's farmers from selling products of their farms fell by 14.3% in 1954 and dropped a further 2.3% in 1955.

Even in their best years, the income of Canada's farm people has been trailing behind that of other component groups in the nation's expanding economy. The further losses in 1954 and 1955 constitute a threat to continued prosperity.

More threatening than the overall loss of farm income is the fact that these losses in the past two years are concentrated in one region. The entire loss—both in 1954 and again in 1955—was suffered by the farm people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Canada's other six provinces (omitting Newfoundland) the income of farm families increased somewhat in both those years.

In 1954, the sale of farm products put cash income into the hands of Canada's farmers totalling \$2,377 million. This was \$398 million below the total for 1953. This loss of \$398 million was made up of an increase in cash farm income in the other six provinces of some \$6 million—and a decrease in the returns to the farm people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta of \$404 million!

Thus, in 1954—while profits, wages and business boomed; and while farmers in the rest of Canada got a modest raise of one-half of one percent—the farm people of the West took a cut of nearly 28%!

Again, for 1955, the cash income of Canada's farmers from the sale of farm products totalled an estimated \$2,323 million—some 2.3% below 1954. The farmers of the other six provinces got \$28 million (or 2.1%) more for what they sold off their farms. Western producers got some \$83 million (equal to 8% less than for the previous year's marketings.

## Our Duty To Our Nation

The other day we read the advice of a university professor who said we should squander our resources, for such a policy brings immediate wealth, and other sources of wealth will develop later on. Such are the words of a profligate who disregards the wise teachings of all the ages.

We believe the people of today have a responsibility to generations yet unborn. We think we have a duty to Canada and should be imbued with a sense of loyalty to the nation, mindful that their present day actions will affect the destination of the Dominion.

The Fathers of Confederation had great visions of the future of Canada. In the 1860's there was only a handful of people in this vast area, making a rather poor living in primitive occupations. But the statesmen at the head of governments dared greatly to achieve a united nation, imposing heavy burdens on the scant population in so doing. Today the results of those far-sighted policies are being manifest.

We can deplete our forests, gut our mines, export our gas, pulverize the land on our farms, but what will the effect be fifty and a hundred years hence? We think it will result in an impoverished nation.

In the Scandinavian countries forests are in better shape today than was the case a hundred years ago. In Great Britain farms are more productive now than centuries ago. Wise nations conserve and protect the sources of power for power is vital when it comes to productivity. A nation without ample power is a weak and poor nation. Conservation of water resources is of primary importance. All these things mean wealth.

A poor country, like a poor man, has few real friends.

—Brooks Bulletin

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**ST. ALDEHELM'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, VULCAN**  
Rev. J. C. E. Reuss  
Sunday, February 26

Family Service, 11 a.m.  
Speaker: Mrs. Daisy F. Reuss  
**Out-of-Town Appointments**  
Emmanuel Church, Carmangay: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. C. E. Reuss officiating

**THE MILO-ENCHANT PARISH**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada  
N. D. Foster, Pastor  
Box 30 Lomond, Alta.  
Sunday, February 26

Enchant—11 a.m.  
Lomond—7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Vulcan

J. R. Chapman, Minister  
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**CHAMPION UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister: Rev. W. J. Huston  
Sunday, February 26  
11:00 a.m.—"Observing Lent"  
Evening Study Group: Subject, "Our Lord Jesus Christ"

**GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Minister, P. A. Wildeman  
Sunday, February 26

Worship Service—10 a.m.  
Sunday School—11:12 a.m.  
(Classes for all ages)  
Gospel Service—7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meetings—Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome to Church

**CARD OF THANKS**  
All the FUA and FWUA members who curled in the Farmers' bonspiel in Vulcan on Jan. 13 and 14 wish to thank the Markert Bros. of Ensign for being so kind as to donate a lovely prize. 1c

**IN MEMORIAM**  
VERSLUYS—In loving memory of Mrs. Gertrude C. Versluys, who passed away Feb. 20, 1953. "How sweet their memory still, The world can never fill."  
—Sadly missed by her husband and family. 28-1p

**IN MEMORIAM**  
JACKSON—In loving memory of Mrs. G. Jackson, who passed away Feb. 26, 1950. "Not dead to those who loved her, Not lost but gone before. She lives with us in memory, And will for evermore."  
—Ever remembered by her husband and daughter, father and mother and brother. 28-1p

## EDMONTON REPORT

by Ken Mason  
Special Correspondent

EDMONTON—Albertans should know by the end of this week how much their provincial government plans to spend during the coming fiscal year.

From all indications, members of the legislature will have finished debating the reply to the Speech from the Throne, and it is expected a special night sitting will be called on Friday to bring down the budget.

Hon. E. W. Hinman, who represented the southern riding of Cardston, will present his first budget speech since his appointment as provincial treasurer in the cabinet shuffle last summer.

There probably will be a normal increase in estimated budget expenditures for the 1956-57 fiscal year, with more money expected to be sought for highways, telephone, health, welfare and aid to municipalities.

Estimates are that proposed government spending will amount to nearly \$240,000,000 in the fiscal year which begins April 1. Last year's budget called for expenditure of \$222,963,072, which was an increase of \$18,033,360 over the previous year.

Of special interest to Alberta municipalities will be details of proposed increases in government financial assistance. According to reliable estimates, the government plans to set aside between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for capital loans to municipalities and the purchase of school debentures.

This will augment the proposed municipal financing corporation, which is expected to borrow money on the open market and re-lend it to municipalities. The government will guarantee the corporation's borrowings, resulting in a saving in interest rates.

The budget speech is traditionally delivered on a Friday night, in order that the leader of the opposition can study it and prepare to launch the debate when the session resumes on the following Monday.

At the time of writing, 11 members had taken part in the debate on the reply to the Throne Speech but there had been little in the way of fireworks.

However, notice was served that the legislature will be asked for the second successive year to consider a possible revamping of the province's liquor laws.

J. Percy Page (PC—Edmonton) and Arthur Smith (PC—Calgary) said they will ask that a royal commission be established to investigate the liquor question. Mr. Page, a teetotaler, cited a report that nearly 15,000,000 gallons of beer and liquor were consumed in the province in a year and said the situation "is getting out of hand."

So far, government spokesmen haven't hinted at their attitude toward the liquor question. But last year, they said more information must be gathered from British Columbia and Manitoba, where liquor laws have changed recently.

Other speakers devoted much time to praising their constituents and, depending on which side of the house they sit, criticizing or praising the Social Credit government.

Mr. Hinman had more to say about the proposed survey of provincial-municipal financial arrangements, and forecast 'radical changes' He hinted at possible new sources of revenue for cities, towns, municipal districts, coun-

## Town Meeting

(Continued from Front Page)

that the mayor may be paid \$600 per day for days spent inspecting and overseeing town works. Mayor Allan stated that he had served as mayor for 15 years without remuneration and was not inclined to start charging for his services now.

### Public Works

Councillor Max Jesse, chairman of the public works committee, reported on work accomplished during the year, the main project being the levelling and graveling of all streets in the town. This work was paid for out of revenue, as was sidewalk construction in the amount of \$1,267 undertaken during the year.

Preliminary work and surveying in connection with the proposed hard-surfacing of the four main downtown blocks has also been done.

Appreciation was expressed by the meeting of Councillor Jesse's work as public works chairman during his term of office.

### Finance

The finance committee report was presented by Councillor M. R. Morrison, who noted that the town's debenture debt was being reduced according to schedule and now stands at \$234,248. Mr. Morrison presented comparative figures of expenditures in 1954 and 1955.

### Water and Sewer

Presented by Councillor C. S. McAskill, the townworks report showed that the town now has 345 services and that all are metered except 12, which will be done this year. Yearly revenue from this department is about \$19,000, with debenture payments, salaries and operating costs to be met out of this. Capital expenditures provided out of revenue during 1955 amounted to \$3,066, leaving a surplus of \$299 on the year's operations. The water is chlorinated and is tested at frequent intervals. Average consumption is about one million gallons per month and adequate pressure has been maintained since the installation of the water tower.

### Fire Department

The Volunteer Fire Department was presented with a Certificate of Merit this spring and the fire rating of the town re-classified, to Class 3, which is a better rating than that given the towns of High River, Claresholm, Coronation, Bassano, Brooks, Hanna, Cardston and several other points. Fire losses during the year were small. Additional hydrants were installed and more equipment purchased.

### Rink

The skating rink showed a revenue of \$1,101 as against expenditures of \$2,316. The deficit was less than anticipated.

### Parks, Cemetery, Relief

Additional land for the cemetery was purchased in 1955 and \$750 was spent on trees and grass seed. A caretaker was hired for the summer months and the cemetery is in excellent condition.

Net cost to the town of relief and mothers' allowance is \$48 per month.

### Police Report

A total of 203 complaints were investigated during the year and 96 court cases heard before the magistrate. Twenty-one accident reports were received.

Eight groups of salesmen were ordered out of town and two were prosecuted in court.

There were two stolen cars recovered and three arrests made for other police departments. Convictions were obtained in 14 cases under the Criminal Code of Canada, 16 under the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act, 48 under town by-laws, 13 under the Liquor Act and five under miscellaneous headings. 11 welfare cases were assisted by the police during the year.

Possibly the outstanding information contained in the police report was that no break-ins or thefts from premises occurred in 1955, Vulcan apparently becoming known as a well-policed town.

ties and school and hospital districts.

He spoke during debate on a Liberal motion asking that a royal commission survey the financial setup. The Social Credit majority defeated the motion.

Motor vehicle registrations in Canada jumped nine per cent in 1953 to an all-time high of 3,430,672.

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## District News

### MOSSLEIGH

The Mossleigh 4-H Calf Club postponed their February meeting Tuesday night due to the cold weather. The next meeting will be early in March.

The Ladies Curling Club held their annual bonspiel over the weekend. Sixteen rinks entered, coming from High River, Strathmore, Milo, Gleichen, Carleton Place, Arrowwood and Mossleigh. The curlers were treated to a banquet sponsored by the Mossleigh club at the home of Eva Elliott, on Friday night. The winners were as follows: First Event, 1st, Malmberg, Carleton; 2nd, B. Leslie; 3rd, Elliott; 4th, A. Thurber; Second Event: 1st Raycraft, Blackie; 2nd O. Leslie; 3rd Culp, Arrowwood; 4th Morton, Strathmore. Third Event: 1st Clifford, Gleichen; 2nd Gier, High River; 3rd Bonitz, Carleton; and 4th Groenewald. Mrs. Irene Crabb of Milo won a blanket that was raffled and Mrs. Lillian Wilson the electric lamp that the men raffled.

The Mossleigh little boys hockey team journeyed to Arrowwood on Saturday to play hockey, and won

the game 12 to 0.

On Sunday, Vulcan's 16 and under played in Mossleigh and lost 4 to 1. This was a good game with few penalties, a fair age rating.

Sorry to hear of Darryl Laughlin's accident at the hockey game a week ago and glad to see him up and about again. Darryl skated into the boards and cut the side of his face, requiring six stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beacom entertained Sunday their family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Beacom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beacom, Calgary, Marion Beacom, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingraham of Arrowwood on their 35th wedding anniversary.

### BRANT

Home and School meeting will be held a week earlier, Feb. 25, instead of March 7.

For the purpose of the public speaking contest sponsored by the IOOF Lodge, students entering are from Grade 10 to 11, as follows: Maureen Olsen, Sharon Auld, Elaine Bride, Jack Ball and Jim McKay. Speakers will start promptly at 8 p.m. Eliminations will be made by judges selected by a mem-

ber of the IOOF Lodge.

One rink of the Brant members of IOOF Lodge, Ed Prater, Benny Ball, Gordon Thompson and Don Schultz curled in the IOOF bonspiel held in High River last week.

Brant Parker, Maurice Parody, Earl Bateman and Danny Watson curled in the Lethbridge Shirt-sleeve bonspiel last week.

Ladies Aid will meet as usual the first Thursday in March in the Church hall, Thursday, March 1.

Jerry Ferguson left for Edmonton Saturday where he will visit his father who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago.

Miss Ariene Parker from Calgary was home for the weekend.

Miss Shirley Sellers from Lethbridge was home for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Sellar's mother, Mrs. John Evers, who has been a patient in the Calgary General hospital for the past three weeks is making a satisfactory recovery and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Floyd Olsen is a patient in the High River hospital.

At the congregational meeting held after the United Church service Sunday evening, Mrs. B. Prater, Stacey Graham and Ed Auld were re-elected on the Board. New Board members are as follows: Ira Rhodes, Don Schultz and Leonard Smith. John Rhodes, who has been a member for the past number of years, resigned office.

### LOMOND

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Ardella Rainey, Mrs. Kathleen Tolley, Florence Humphries, Bessie Bell, Mae Chapman, Lillian Hostetler and Jean Fraser held a surprise party for Mrs. Katharine Coutts and daughter Kim. The ladies played canasta during the evening as they have spent quite a few pleasant evenings doing during the years. For a going-away present the ladies presented Mrs. Coutts and Kim with a very lovely TV lamp and also stockings for Mrs. Coutts. A very lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teasdale and family and Walter Hart were supper guests at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hart on Sunday, Feb. 12. They spent the evening playing canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hart of Vulcan were dinner guests at the Oliver Hart home on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Volesky when a number of friends dropped in to honor Mr. Volesky on his 45th birthday.

At the mid-term election of the Explorers Group sworn in on Feb. 6th, were the following officers: President, Selma Hammer; Vice-President, Lois Root; Treasurer, Marilyn Frost; Secretary, Karen Fraser; Song leader, Sherry Huff. Congratulations girls.

### Farewell Party

A farewell party for Mrs. Katharine Coutts and daughter Kim was held in the Lomond Community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, sponsored by the Lomond Nursing Association and her friends in Lomond.

Mrs. Coutts has been the District Nurse for the past six years and we are indeed sorry to lose her from the community. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening although the hall was very cold as one stove would not work at all.

Sixty-seven guests signed the guest book. Mrs. Glen Root presented Mrs. Coutts and Kim with a purse of money on behalf of those present. Miss Selma Hammer, president of the Explorers, presented Mrs. Coutts with a lovely bouquet of flowers, and the work committee of the CGIT gave her a lovely corsage.

A lovely lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The regular meeting of St. John's Guild met at the home of Miss Bell at 8 o'clock Feb. 15, with 8 members and four visitors present. It was decided to have a "potluck" supper March 17 and have a 25c grab box. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Montgomery, March 15th. The contest was won by Mrs. Ivy Goldthorpe.

The regular meeting of Lomond WMF met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon with 13 members present. The weather was very cold and most country roads were blocked. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Huff in March.

Northern Canada is potentially one of the greatest mining areas of the world. Mines in Yellowknife work some of the richest gold ore in Canada and the NWT may become one of the richest oil fields in the world.

## Modern Plant Will Serve County of Vulcan Residents

Vulcan's newest business enterprise, the Town and County Cleaners, will open for business on Thursday, March 1.

OWNER

Months of waiting for new equipment to arrive and be installed have passed since the proprietor, William Yee, purchased the main street building formerly occupied by Fleming's Groceries and Mac's Meat Market. During this time the building has been completely renovated, new floors and partitions installed and a smartly designed front office completed.

Installation of equipment is expected to be completed this week and the plant is designed to handle a large volume of work. A panel truck will be used for local pickups and deliveries and will also call twice weekly at practically every population centre in the county. Agents have been appointed at every village and hamlet in the county and the new cleaning firm is determined to give "the best in quality and the best in service."

Manager of the plant will be Don Brinker, well known Vulcan resident who has had several years of all-round experience in Calgary dry cleaning plants such as Templeton's and Dola Cleaners.

Peter Storoschuk, who has had seven years experience in the dry cleaning business in Edmonton and Calgary, will be in charge of the spotting and cleaning equipment. His wife, Mrs. Storoschuk, is an experienced finisher and will also be a full time employee at the new dry cleaning plant.

Mrs. Verna Carruthers, another Vulcan resident, will be in charge of the order desk.

A large capacity boiler has been installed to handle all the steam requirements and is gas-fired. The latest type of equipment has been installed to handle what is known as the "charge" system—the most modern type of cleaning system. The boiler, which is automatically controlled, is of the newest type



WILLIAM YEE

Proprietor of the Town and County Cleaners is William Yee, who has resided in Vulcan for the past several years. The plant manager will be Don Brinker, well known Vulcan resident, who has had several years experience in the dry cleaning business.

and can supply enough steam to handle almost any amount of work. The most up-to-date finishing equipment that can be bought has been installed, including steam presses, steam irons, cuffs and a coat and dress finisher designed to press from steam and air rather than by ironing.

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**Carmangay**

A house warming party was held on Saturday night, February 18th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell who recently took up residence in town. Forty friends and neighbors enjoyed playing cards, scrabble and marbles after which a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Dick Davies presented the honored couple with a floor lamp on behalf of the friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell thanked their friends befittingly. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were son Donald from Invermere, B.C.; Mrs. Ray Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brownell of Carlsland.

Patients in the local hospital this week are Mrs. Sadie Robertson, Clifford Smith, Mr. Hagan Sr. and Mr. Yussila.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke and family of Enchant were guests at the home of Mrs. Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, and Jim Lee attended the farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Reuss in Vulcan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore of Mossleigh were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. Miss Ethel Underdahl of Taber

was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Korth this weekend.

Mrs. Foss of Calgary was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell this weekend.

Donald Brownell of Invermere, B.C. was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin spent the weekend in Calgary where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marriott.

Joan and Ben White spent the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White.

The ladies of Carmangay held an Invitational bopspiel on Thursday and Friday of last week. Winners were as follows:

First Event: Florence McLeod, Carmangay; Mrs. Jopling, Champion.

Second Event: Mrs. Rowe, Barons; Mrs. M. Moore, Carmangay.

Third Event: Doreen Smith, Champion; Marg Beesaw, Carmangay.

**District News**

From Our Correspondents

**MAJORVILLE**

**FWUA Meeting**

The FWUA held the Feb meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Monner. The meeting was held one day late as the blizzard conditions of the early part of the week had drifted and the plow hadn't been able to get all roads cleared in time, and only ten members and one visitor were in attendance to answer the roll call by naming a hobby. Mrs. Ross Bertrand read the news flashes and routine business was taken care of. Mrs. Chester Thomp read the bulletin on handicraft, and Mrs. M. Clemmons read the report on the committee meeting held in Vulcan on Feb. 9th.

Mrs. Lawrence Monner had the tickets prepared for the raffle of a crocheted tablecloth, a hand-tooled wallet and another as yet undecided prize. Members were asked to take books of tickets and the articles will be raffled at a date to be announced later. Tickets are 25c each. Mrs. Sutherland won the raffle. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Bertrand. Mrs. Lawrence Monner, Mrs. John Papp and Mrs. Sandy Henry were assisting hostesses.

The coming sub-district conference planned for March in Vulcan was discussed and Mrs. John Papp was appointed to act on the registration committee as Mrs. J. Umscheid may not be able to attend the conference this year a substitute member will take her place on the resolutions committee.

Word was received early this week of the death of his home in Cluny of an early resident of the Majorville district, Lorane Herman. He is survived by his widow and one daughter at Cluny; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herman, Bassano; four sisters and a brother. The sympathy of the district is extended to the family.

We are glad to report that Bill Beckner who has been a patient in Vulcan hospital since the end of October has returned home. We wish Bill a speedy return to normal activity. Daughter Karen had a birthday early in the week but the birthday supper and cake was held over 'till Friday so Daddy could be there. We hope you had a happy birthday, Karen.

Jack Sutherland arrived home on Friday from a holiday south of the border, that took him to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osler of Cluny have been visiting with friends in the community for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Bill Francis, Aubrey Gore, Jim Prentice, Hap Heather, Donald Deitz and David Deitz were among the participants in the Shirtsleeve bopspiel in Lethbridge last week. We haven't heard at present how they finally made out.

While Hap was in Lethbridge, Mrs. Heather and Terry spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Campbell at Arrowwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson and family of Enchant braved the stormy weather last Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heather.

Viewers on Monday had a special interest when Leslie Greaves was on the polio panel televised on the Feminine Views program. Many who doesn't have TV went to a neighbor's to view the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Umscheid were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umscheid on Friday, the occasion being Mrs.

Larry Umscheid's birthday.

Jim Umscheid arrived home on Thursday after spending some weeks in Denver, Colorado, Phoenix, Ariz., and at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry were at Morrill last weekend visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klemmele.

**EASTWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald of Blackie spent Sunday visiting at the Sultor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glenn and family from Cheadle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glenn of Vulcan were Sunday guests at the W. Holton home.

Calgary visitors for the week: Mel Burgess, Bill Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Sultor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laycraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgess and family spent the weekend at Turner Valley with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott.

Howard Tharlie took the members of the 4-H Club to Strathmore on Saturday to partake in the calf judging competition. Those taking part were Duane Hill, Gale Tharlie, and Jack Leslie.

Charlie Asplund has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Hill. He accompanied Margaret to Lethbridge on Sunday to visit Bob who is a patient in the Municipal hospital there. We are glad to report that Bob is getting along nicely and hope to see him home soon.

Joe Sultor of Queenstown visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sultor.

Friends of Mrs. Bennet will be glad to hear that she is getting along very nicely and is able to get around the house without a cane. It is just one year ago that she broke her hip.

**HERRONTON**

Congratulations to Mac Switzer and his curlers, Earle Malmberg, Lorne Maisey and Ray Despas on winning first prize and the Grand Aggregate at the Carlsland bopspiel. They won four handsome wrist watches.

Mrs. Mabel Davies held a Stanley Party on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Stu Beagle curled in the Southern Alberta Playdowns in Calgary losing out to Simpson from Bassano. Stu, along with Jim Rockafellow, Ted Seney and Gordon Seney took in the Shirtsleeve bopspiel in Lethbridge last week.

Roads in this area have been blocked with snow and the frigid weather is greatly adding to the hardships.

The Herronton Community held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Cooke, but due to the extreme cold and choked roads there was a very small attendance. The Nickel Draw was won by Deltmar, Staukaus. Mrs. Mary Richardson assisted the hostess in serving a sumptuous Valentine lunch.

Congratulations go out to Mrs. Sarepta Bechtel of Calgary, and formerly of Herronton on the occasion of her 90th birthday on February 25.

**Of Many Things**

By Ambrose Hills

**SNOW**

Someone should write a song for snow. Its biting whiteness and its frost-squeal under foot. A manish song it would need to be, for snow is all man.

Snow is kin to whining power lines and steel-blue skies, to frost clouds puffed from stallion nostrils. Corrugated, tormented, thick-

crusted snow turns prairie towns into rugged frontier outposts.

Snow sorts men from boys in a hurry. Snow at Enfold and Herbert and Chaplin cripples fancy diesels and brings steam sweating and snorting into service again to do man's work.

The only real snow is prairie snow. Victoria's whitish substance is pallid, neuter stuff. What Ontario and Quebec call snow is only an adolescent half-brother to the real thing. Snow cuts its teeth in the Maritimes before God turns it loose on the prairies, where men are men.

Snow needs the elbow room only Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta provide. The corner of Portage and Main is where snow comes of age; from there it takes off like a too-strictly reared son to 'sow its wild oats across the West.

Snow resembles rain only in that it falls alike on the roofs of the living and the graves of the dead. The whiplash of the blizzard plays no favorites; it hurls snow at the gables of the wealthy with the same fury it unleashes at the most humble shanty.

Near the shores of the Arctic Ocean, at Akavik, Northwest Territories the temperature sometimes rises to 80 degrees in July. Fort Smith, in the Northwest Territories, has recorded a high of 103°.

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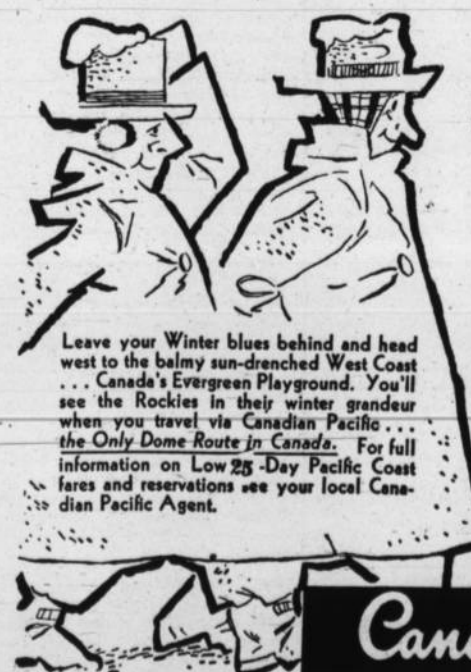
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# County Committee Reports

(Continued From Front Page)

Assurance was given that crushed gravel could be stock-piled for farmers' needs at about 70 cents per yard plus pit fees if arrangements were made before the crusher finished its run at each pit.

Council was requested to look into the matter of building a home for the aged rather than a chronic hospital, as this might be a considerably cheaper undertaking.

Mr. Carlson explained that construction of a chronic hospital to government specifications required a population of 15,000, and for this reason talks had been held with M.D. of Foothills at High River to see if a joint undertaking was possible. However, nothing would be done until more was learned about the federal government's proposed health insurance scheme, as this might affect any plans made now.

During the meeting, Mr. Carlson introduced each member of the county council.

Reports given by the chairman of the county council municipal committee and school committee follows.

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

By J. E. Carlson, Chairman

Another year has passed and we are again holding our annual ratepayers meeting. Once more it is my privilege to present a report from the Council on its work and progress for the year just ended.

I propose to deal with the overall picture relating to County affairs and will leave the details of Municipal work to Mr. Deitz and School affairs to Mr. McKay.

It is hardly necessary for me to draw attention to the serious conditions existing in the country today. Our farmers are unable to sell sufficient wheat to carry on their operations adequately. This has affected the payment of taxes and we find that the 1955 collections are slightly less than 1954. The collections, however, are considerably better than expected.

Collections amounted to \$633,952.95 in cash. The details are shown on Page 10 of the report. Current tax collections were \$529,000.00 and collection of arrears amounted to \$104,649.17. 93.85% of the current levy was collected in cash. When you consider the amount of discount given, the percentage of collections would be 97.5.

Our total Revenue Assets amount to \$321,151.03. Liabilities including \$10,000.00 for non-collection of taxes \$104,021.16, leaving a surplus of \$217,129.87. The County ended the year with no outstanding bank loans and sufficient funds to offset the bank overdraft.

The Revenue and Expenditures statement on pages 4 and 5 shows our year's work. We had a surplus of \$50,595.78 which is very gratifying. Actual revenues exceeded the

estimated figures and the expenditures were well within the estimates.

Total revenue from all sources was \$1,197,935.52. Of this figure \$427,885.91 is Provincial Government grants. This is 35.72% of the revenue. The total expenditure was \$1,147,339.74. The grant would be 37.29% of the expenditure.

Our grants from the Province included \$5,000.00 which was half of the \$10,000.00 grant made by the County to the Blackie Seed Cleaning Association.

Our expenditures include \$6,153.20 to the Assessor. This completes paying the cost of our new general assessment which was used last year. It will be interesting for you to learn that all of the expenses in connection with our new assessment was just about \$20,000.00. I think that in the main we obtained a very good job. It is true that conditions change from year to year and it is necessary to revise assessment to decrease when it is warranted and to increase when necessary. We hope to keep our assessment up to date by making necessary corrections. You can assist in this work by appealing your assessment in the month of January when there are adequate grounds for a revision.

The Council has passed a by-law to continue the Municipal Nursing Service at Lomond. As this service is only given in the Lomond area or Councillor McAllister's division No. 6, the taxes in that area will be increased slightly to bear the cost.

The Council has been considering for the past two or three months a large program to gravel all the school van and other important roads in the County. Mr. Deitz will tell you more about this.

At first we thought that we would ask the ratepayers for approval of a by-law to borrow the funds by debentures. Our estimate was \$500,000.00 and when we could not get the term for repayment extended for more than five years (we wanted ten) the Council decided to proceed with the program of a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Council has been considering the 1956 budget and the present indications are that we will be able to get by in 1956 without raising the tax rate.

The results of the survey made by the Council regarding the Chronic and Convalescent hospital have been published and I hope that we can have some discussion on this matter today. This is something that requires a good deal of study and more information given to the people so they can give opinions based on a full understanding of the project.

Our School Inspector's report and Agricultural Service Board report are printed in the statement this year. Mr. Schrag & Mr. Burns are both here and will be glad to supply further information.

We have now completed five years of County operation. Our operational results speak for themselves. The county idea is growing in the province. There are now seven counties set up. I understand that the Department of Municipal Affairs has applications for more.

The total object and complete aim of the County administration is to have the school affairs and municipal work administered by elected officials who are genuinely interested in serving the people. We have such men on our Council and I pay them tribute at this time for their work and co-operation.

I also wish to express my appreciation and that of the Council to the County employees for their work during the past year.

Now, Mr. Chairman, the Municipal Act says "that the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the County shall have with them the minute book of the County and shall give such information as they are able with respect to any matter on which they are questioned."

If you have any questions we will do our best to answer them.

**MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE**

By Jack Deitz, Chairman

It is my pleasure to report on the work of the County Municipal Committee last year. Our work deals with public works or road building and maintenance.

We spent \$325,000.00 last year as compared with \$363,000.00 in 1954. The reduction of expenditure is due to \$8,000.00 less being spent on machinery and repairs, about \$20,000.00 less on material (culverts) and about \$18,000.00 less on labor.

Our 1955 road grant was \$79,917.00 which was about \$9,000.00 less than in 1954. The reduction in road grant was due to a change in boundaries in the Province and also a revision in the formula of calculating the amounts. We had no trouble in earning the grant which is paid on a basis of 75% by the Province and 25% by the County. 40% of the grant is to be spent on District Highway construction, 10% on District Highway maintenance and the balance of 50% to be spent on other roads.

Our Public Works Department is

divided into three parts; machinery repairs, construction and maintenance.

The construction department under Martin Dersch built 60 1/2 miles with elevating graders, trimmed & reconditioned 20 miles with blade graders and built 14 miles with scrapers. This crew also installed 4,204 feet of corrugated iron culverts costing \$17,583.66 for the pipe alone.

The maintenance department under Jim O'Reilly was kept busy repairing washouts, installing culverts and maintaining. This crew put in 2,270 feet of culverts costing \$10,388.54 and used 22,000 feet of culvert lumber.

We have eight motor graders patrolling roads throughout the County during the year. We have 472 miles of improved district highways and 1,175 miles of improved local roads to patrol. The motor graders have an average of over 200 miles of road to patrol.

Our graveling last year amounted to 96 miles; 84 with crushed gravel and 12 pit run. County trucks were used to gravel 28 miles. We have now 589 miles of gravel roads in the County.

Mr. Carlson spoke of the proposed graveling program. We have been considering this and have decided it would be best to do what we can each year from revenue—rather than borrow.

We estimate that there are 750 miles to be done—take care of school van routes and provide a gravel road for all farmers. This program would take three years to complete and since we cannot borrow on a longer term than five years, we should be able to handle it on a cash basis. The Council is considering the purchase of four more gravel trucks and expect to be able to save on the hauling which is considerable on the longer hauls.

The Municipal Committee hopes to be able to allocate about \$125,000.00 for graveling this year and at 450 yards to the mile we should do 200 miles.

The program for 1956 will cut down on the expensive scraper construction some and do more maintenance and road trimming, preparing roads for the gravel program.

Snow plowing has kept us busy for the past week or two. Our operators are working long hours doing the best they can to open up roads. We have had some mechanical trouble on the machines and this has been a handicap. I hope they have been able to look after your road.

If there is any information of a general nature, not given in this report, we will do our best to answer your questions.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

By J. M. McKay, Chairman

Giving a general review of the year's operations, Mr. McKay said that of the County's total budget of \$1,120,000 about 50% was spent on education. Of the almost \$600,000 administered by the school committee, 40% went for teachers' salaries, 30% for transportation, 11% for maintenance, 10% for debt retirement 3% for instructional supplies, 2% for administration and 4% for ATA dues, teachers' retirement fund payments, tuition and bursaries.

Of the total revenue for the schools, 34% was derived from government grants, 64% from tax requisitions and 2% from teacherage rentals and tuition.

The teaching staff was increased by seven in the past year and at least three additional teachers will be required this coming year. Van service was costing \$177,000 a year. This provided door-to-door service and could be reduced only if the

parents were willing to have their children walk as far as a mile-and-a-half. The committee had a policy of replacing desks at the rate of about 100 a year and eventually all the old style desks would be replaced.

Persistent cold weather has slowed the progress of the Lomond school addition but it is hoped that it will be completed in April.

The provincial government's tax reduction subsidy made it possible to reduce the school tax levy from 29 to 25 mills.

The teachers of the county were asking for a revision of the salary schedule and this presented a real problem, said Mr. McKay. If salaries were not kept in line with those paid elsewhere it would be difficult to get teachers. On the other hand, expenses must be kept down.

The road graveling program outlined by Mr. Carlson and Mr. Deitz had the full support of the school committee, said Mr. McKay, as it would definitely aid in the operation of the schools. This was an advantage of the co-operation possible through the county system—the coordination of the municipal and schools committees on the matter of providing adequate roads.

School costs were, to a large extent, uncontrollable, said Mr. McKay. They are rising and will continue to rise. Government grants cover less than 40% of these costs and some other source of revenue must be found. This problem has been recognized by the provincial government and it is hoped that some action of the provincial level will be taken to meet the rising costs of education.

Questions arising out of his report and out of the School Superintendent's report (printed in the financial statement) were answered by Mr. McKay and by Superintendent A. L. Schrag.

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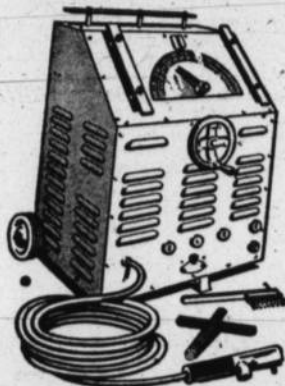
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Main and family motored to Fort Macleod on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Theo. Scobie is visiting at Cayley for a few days this week.

Mrs. George Tagmeyer of Dawson Creek, visited at the Mallory and Carnegie home recently.

The Evan Munro rink comprised of Howard Spaeth, Morley Scobie, and Lorne Gillett won the first prize of the Second Event in the Vulcan bonspiel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robbie motored to Lethbridge last Thursday.

A good attendance enjoyed the films sponsored by the National Grain Co. in the Kirkcaldy hall last Tuesday evening. Lunch was served by the Kirkcaldy W.L.

Ivan Haga is participating in the Lethbridge Shirtsleeves bonspiel this week.

**FARROW**

February 16

Mrs. Ronnie Baker and children spent the week in Calgary visiting her mother while Ronnie was curling in the Brier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laycraft were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeomans of Red Deer.

Herb Willoughby, Ted Percival, Mike Raycraft and Ronnie Baker have entered the Annual Shirtsleeve bonspiel at Lethbridge. Alvin Stevens is also curling in thisspiel.

A special Youth Service was conducted in the Farrow Church, Sunday, Feb. 5. Those taking part in the service were Audrey Ann Groeneveld who read the scripture, and Arthur Moore who announced the hymns to be sung. Due to adverse road and weather conditions, last Sunday no church services were held at Farrow.

O. D. McWilliams visited friends and relatives in the district last

week.

Mrs. Melvin Raycraft spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting her mother who has not been too well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Phillips, Lee and Terry were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mason.

David Baker celebrated his 5th birthday last week with a party and six small guests attended.

Carsland and Mossleigh Junior hockey teams tangled last Sunday with Carsland winning by a score of 3-2. Frankie Bodell, Leroy Mason & Bruce Thurber play for the Mossleigh team from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hurl of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Randle.

Miss Beverley Richardson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bob Brown of Arrowwood.

Mary Phyllis Cooke has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Calgary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Randle on the birth of a son. Born Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randle and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Norton.

**LOMOND**

February 16

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruppert and daughter Margaret were Lethbridge visitors on Monday where Margaret is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chollack were visitors last week at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Guido Zambaldi.

The C.G.I.T. held a surprise party for their leader Mrs. Katharine Coutts on Wednesday evening Feb. 7th. Mrs. Coutts, district nurse is leaving on Feb. 23 for Fort Assiniboine. During the evening the

girls presented her with a nice jewel box as a little memento.

The regular meeting of the Birthday Club was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Degenstein on Thursday afternoon with 13 members answering roll call. There was one visitor present. The rickel draw was won by Mrs. Phyllis Huff. The ladies plan to hold a card party at Badger Lake on February 29th, weather permitting. Next meeting is to be held at home of Mrs. Jim Foreman. A delicious lunch was served at conclusion of meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Chambers is teaching Grades 3 and 4 in the absence of Mrs. Sowerby who again is a patient in the Taber hospital. The many friends of Mrs. Sowerby wish her a speedy recovery.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Ed. Raimsey who is now recuperating at home after having been a patient in the Lethbridge municipal hospital all last week.

Miss Rosie Wiens, attending university in Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruppert and family.

**ARROWWOOD**

February 16

Frank Hall was pleasantly surprised on his 73rd birthday on Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. House, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arney and Mr. and Mrs. M. Norton called at his home bringing along a birthday dinner and cake. They presented him with a knitted vest and all reported having a very enjoyable visit.

Miss Betty Stevens of Calgary spent the weekend visiting at the Norton home.

M. Ward attended the Stock Grower's convention held at Macleod last week.

Mervin Norton & Janice attended some of the playoff games in the Calgary bonspiel last week.

Glen King spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. King.

Jack Wallace of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the Morley Wallace residence.

The local association of Girl Guides and Brownies held a Valentine Tea in the basement of the United Church. The Brownies clerked in the candy booth, and the Guides served on the tea tables. The tea was well attended and funds added to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barr and family of Mossleigh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. House.

Congratulations to Doug Phillips and Miss Marvina Beagle on their recent engagement.

Russell Culp and Vervin Culp attended the Imperial Oil Convention and Banquet held in Calgary recently. Mr. Culp was presented with a lapel pin holding two diamonds in token of 30 years of service with Imperial Oil. Vervin received high honors, being the only dealer having no errors in his books and was presented with an electric fryer. We extend our congratulations to both as well.

The CNIB Drive will again get underway. This had come to a standstill due to cold weather and you are asked to do your part when the canvasser calls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin and family of Calgary spent the weekend visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graff and family of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant.

The Short Course held February 7 and 8 in the hall was exceptionally well attended in both men's and women's sections. This was sponsored jointly by the Arrowwood Lions Club and the FWUA. To bring a successful two day session to a suitable close, the Arrowwood Booster Club served at a Banquet Wednesday evening. Following the dinner at 6:30 a evening of entertainment followed in the hall auditorium. All reported having enjoyed the full two days of instruction and felt it worthwhile attending.

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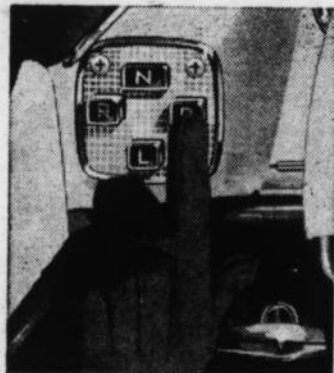
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I-16 — G-56 — N-41 — G-59 — I-17  
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## District News

### BLACKIE

#### High School Bonspiel

Ten rinks completed in the Blackie High School bonspiel on Saturday with four local rinks. The six visitors were from Okotoks, Turner Valley and two each from Mossleigh and Brant.

Gordon Edgerton skipped the winning rink with the trophies going to Gordon, Walter Wilderman, Helen Cameron & Valerie Parker. They won over the Mossleigh entry skipped by David Gillanders.

Second competition winners were Bob Egeland, Garth Sultor, Lorna McKeage and Beverly Parker.

Meals were provided by the Student's Union and everyone ate heartily of the well prepared food.

#### Vulcan vs. Blackie Bantams

At Blackie on Friday evening, the Vulcan hockey team lost to the local Bantams with a close score of 7-6. Playing goal for Vulcan was Wylie (Graham) and on the defence were Lang, Saxby, Collier and Schumaker. Playing forward were Buehler, Mayes, Miller, Roebuck, Brinker and Northcott. Blackie played Cameron in the goal with D. Whillans, J. Ellice, Smith and Stier on the defence. Forwards were Weidner, Nash, Parker, G. Manville, Meadows, Stier, G. Whillans and Groeneveld.

In the first period of play Lang of Vulcan scored the first goal, followed by three for Blackie by Parker, Weidner from Nash and Weidner from Parker. Buehler received the lone penalty.

Blackie scored four goals in the second round in order, Weidner, Weidner from Parker and Nash, Nash from Whillans and Weidner from Parker. Receiving penalties were Buehler, Whillans, Nash, Lang, and Roebuck.

Vulcan came back in the third period with a scoring of five goals in order: Saxby from Buehler, Buehler, Saxby, Lang from Saxby and Buehler from Saxby.

#### Lethbridge Bonspiel

Stu Beagle, Jim Rockafellow, Ted and Gordon Seney were Grand Aggregate winners at the Lethbridge bonspiel last week, bringing home the James Aird Memorial Trophy for the second year. They won twenty-five games in the two years before suffering defeat. This year they chalked up a total of 11 wins before losing one and going on to win two more. They also won the First Event, The Marquis Coffee Shop Trophy and Hudson Bay blankets. Their third prize in the Second Event were electric drills and the Grand Aggregate prizes were silver casserole dishes.

Ron Baker, Ted Percival, Milt Brunskill and Herb Willoughby won mantle radios as third prize in the First Event. Ernest and Ronald McKeage, Lincoln Linquist and Sandy Sultor brought home two prizes. They won pop-up toasters for second prize in the

Fourth Event and steak knives and forks for fourth prize in the Third Event.

Mrs. Harold Bach and boys of Calgary were guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeage. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKeage entertained at their home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurber and family.

The Rebekah Valentine dance was a success with a nice crowd for dancing. The hall was gaily decorated. Prize dances were held. Mrs. Gordon Seney and Karen, Mrs. Ted Seney and Don and Mrs. Lincoln Linquist accompanied Mr. Christian Jensen to Lethbridge on Saturday to watch the finals of the bonspiel.

The All-star hockey players from this district won two games against Drumheller this weekend. In High River, they won with a score of 5-3 and in Drumheller with a score of 11-3. They now play the Calgary team.

W. J. McKeage is again suffering with the 'flu but this time he is not in the hospital but confined to his bed at home.

Ron Baker, Stu Beagle, Ted Percival, and Milt Brunskill are entering as a rink in the Calgary bonspiel. Jim Rockafellow will be playing with the Edworthy team of High River and George Mayford with the MacDonald of Wimbome rink.

The school children in the smaller grades held Valentine parties last Tuesday. They played a number of games and were served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seney and Mr. and Mrs. Dally Woodbridge were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wellman of Vulcan.

Alberta Linquist, Daphne Seney, Doreen Seney and Ann Woodbridge have entered the High River Invitational bonspiel. A second rink to play is Vivian Westersund, Hilda Stier, Dawn Bayford and Dorothy Henry.

Bertha Raycraft skipped her team to win the first prize in the Second Event in the Mossleigh Ladies bonspiel. Bringing home the trophies with Bertha were Dorothy Johnston, Jean Whillans and Laura Humphry. Sixteen teams competed in the three events and play continued into the third day. A lovely banquet was very much enjoyed and everyone enjoyed a friendly bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Calgary were weekend guests at the home of the Keith McKeages. They have decided that they will not be returning to their farm in the district, both now being employed in Calgary.

Mrs. Douglas Linquist was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

W. J. Evans is visiting at St. Louis, Missouri on his way to St. Petersburg, Florida where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Bud Wilderman has returned to his home in High River after a three week's visit at the home of his brother, Homer Wilderman.

Mrs. H. Wilderman was a representative of the Blackie WA at the Presbytery meeting held in Nanton recently. Twenty-two WA groups were represented. They will be meeting in Turner Valley next.

Ella Bateman, Valerie Parker, Marjory Newman and Glenna Robins will be in the local competition for the trip to the United Nations, New York, sponsored by the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges. Date of their speaking to the local groups has not been set yet. The winners here will speak in the semi-finals in March.

### ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penstock and family were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Howard Markert and girls spent last weekend with her parents in Calgary.

The Ladies of the Community Club wish to thank all those who helped paint and clean the Ensign hall.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Flebotte on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary on February 19.

Two more families in Ensign are enjoying TV sets, the N. Flebotte and Eric Thorp homes.

Mrs. F. Markert Sr. and Norman were Calgary visitors on Monday. Miss Betty Lou and Mrs. A. Turley of Calgary and Mrs. Turley's sister Mrs. C. Benner from Britt, Iowa, U.S. were visitors at the Bill Turley home on Saturday.

The Terry and Trudy Howlett twins entertained some of their little friends on Feb. 14, the occasion being their 8th birthdays.

Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Mary Ruark were High River visitors on Monday.

Miss Penny Howlett was an overnight guest at the home of Miss Gloria Jorstead.

54th Wedding Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson

and family motored to Three Hills on Sunday, February 17 to attend the 54th wedding anniversary of Archie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson.

They were married at Parry Sound, Ontario in 1902, moving to a farm in Manitoba where they raised a family of ten, all of which are still living. They have resided in Three Hills since 1937, where he has been a builder and contractor.

There are 59 members in the immediate family. Thirty-three grand-children and six great-grand-children. Thirty-nine of these attended the banquet held at the Community Centre.

After the banquet Mr. McInford spoke on the christian home, its advantages and influences for good, followed by a group singing and special numbers. The groom of 54 years led in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow". They both spoke of their thankfulness that they had acquainted themselves with God in their youth. "Job 22-21."

Open House was held in the afternoon when many friends came to congratulate them. Mr. Maxwell gave a few words on "Psalm 91". Everyone agreed the elderly couple seemed healthy and active enough to celebrate many more years of happy married life.

### VULCAN WEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton on the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee.

Fred Nolte is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bruce White was a visitor in Lethbridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale MacMasters and family were visitors to Nanton on Sunday.

Bill Hiltz was a Calgary visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Jim McFadden had the misfortune to break a finger recently.

### MILO

Friends of Norman McCord and Bill Beckner will be pleased to hear they have been discharged after a stay of over three months.

Aubrey Gore, Ian Thomson, Don and David Deltz, won the Second Event in the Lethbridge 'spiel last week. Allan Moore, Jim Prentice, Hap Heather and Bill Francis also attended the bonspiel.

Lawrence Phillips is home after spending the past week and a half in the Vulcan hospital.

Darwin Phillips of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of his folks.

Bobby McCord has joined the RCAF and left last week for London, Ont., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ivers were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler of Indus.

Aubrey Gore and his team and

Smokey Jones, C. Peterson, C. L. Beckner, and Bill Watt are all taking in the Calgary 'spiel this week.

Leona Jones, Irene Crabb, Reta Black, Lil Peterson, Vi Carson, L. Thorntson, Lois Kennedy and Ann Oldfield attended the ladies' 'spiel in Mossleigh last Friday and Saturday.

Marilyn McCord is spending a month at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McCord prior to her marriage to A. Nelson next month.

### BERRYWATER

Mr. David Sim received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Helen Going had passed away suddenly at Hermosa Beach, California. She took ill on the first of Feb. and died on Sunday, 5th of February.

Mrs. Going spent the summer 1917 with her brother in the Berrywater district. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and three grand children. Also one sister, Mrs. E. Adlam of Hermosa Beach and five brothers. William Sim in England, Alex in Malibu, Calif., Douglas in San Francisco, John in Vancouver & David Sim at Vulcan. Interment was made at Inglewood Cemetery, California.

About 12 ladies of the missionary society of United Church, Vulcan, called on Mrs. E. Sinclair to help her celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 9. They came with lunch and a lovely birthday cake and had a most enjoyable time. After the party Mrs. Sinclair came to the farm and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sinclair and girls. We would like to extend best wishes to Mrs. Sinclair.



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**Amity Club**  
 The Amity Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Matlock on Wednesday, February 8 when 11 members were present.  
 The following officers were elected for the year of 1956:  
 President, Mrs. Audrey Ellis; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Cowgill; Secretary, Mrs. Marmion Gueschwendt; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Coe; Mrs. Helen Fontana is the Library Board representative.  
 Mrs. Betty Matlock and Mrs. Vinnie Carlson served a delicious lunch following the meeting.  
 The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anne Siler.

**Champion United Church**  
 The annual meeting of the Champion United Church was held on February 5 in the basement of the church.  
 The meeting was well attended and followed a potluck supper.  
 Fred Cartwright gave the report for the Stewards. The total given to the M & M fund was \$355.00 with the objective next year at \$400.00 or over. Our total obligations on the church and organ are \$4,612.00 and we have a current account balance of over \$600.00.  
 Several new organizations have been formed this year, Sigma C Boys, Tyros, Young People's, Couples' Club, and the Senior Choir.  
 All reports from various groups indicated a successful year.  
 The election of Elders was as follows: Miss Margaret Carlson, Mrs. Dave Deal, Mrs. Bessie Siler, Ted Carlson, Wm. Christensen and Mrs. R. Maxwell.  
 A special vote of thanks was tendered to the minister, Rev. Wm. Huston, for his untiring services given to the church and congregation.

Ted Ashmore of Hillcrest was a

recent visitor at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton were Lethbridge visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Two rinks, from the Champion Men's Curling Club are entered in the Calgary bonspiel. Shorty Bouy-zan will skip one rink made up of Elwood Grahlin, George Ellis and Alfred Vaag. Joe Keenan is skip-ping a rink with the following personnel: L. Pasolli, Glenn Rhodes, and Andy Dunipace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig of Cayley were visitors on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. Gordon Stewart and Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Howerton has been appointed to act as Village representative on the Board of the Champion Public Library.

Miss Janice Buchan of Claresholm spent a few days at her home here during the weekend.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Bessie Siler is ill and confined to her home.

George F. Smith was nominated as Councillor on the Council of the Village of Champion for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matlock returned this week from a holiday spent at Glendale, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Matlock were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C. They will then leave for California and Texas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, where they will visit with relatives.

**Evangelical Free Church**  
 The Evangelical Free Church as privileged to have for both Sunday services the National Home Mission's secretary, Rev. O. Urang of Minneapolis. At the evening service which was well attended, Rev. Urang gave a brief outline of the work of Home Missions. It is evident that the Home Missions are growing rapidly in both the U.S.A. and Canada.  
 In closing a very much appreciated film 'Reaching Out' was shown.  
 Rev. L. Fair is attending the semi-annual Worker's Conference held in Calgary this week.  
 Rev. Ben Erickson, vice-moderator and Pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, Greeley, Colorado, who is one of the main speakers at the conference in Calgary will be speaking in the Champion E. F. Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 28th.

## District News

From Our Correspondents

**ARMADA**  
 Miss Gwen Marks of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents. Gwen accompanied her mother back to Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Brotherhood is visiting relatives in Collinsville, Ohio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Craine recently celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at a dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokes. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. Craine and children and Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Blackie. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Craine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell and Darrel motored to Calgary Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bennett were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

The Armada Community Club is sponsoring a play 'Worrying Willie' in the local hall on Saturday, March 3 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urdal and boys of Vauxhall spent the weekend at the home of Joe Urdal.

The district was well represented at the social evening in the Armada Memorial hall last Saturday evening. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks and children attended a turkey dinner in honor of the latter's grandfather C. J. Anderson of Milo, who celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Don't forget the Jean and Calico dance in the Armada Memorial Centre on Friday, Feb. 24. Music by Fraser's orchestra.

## ALSTON

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Stavely and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Brant. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fletcher are sisters of Mrs. Jack Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton attended the annual Mason's party in Vulcan, February 18.

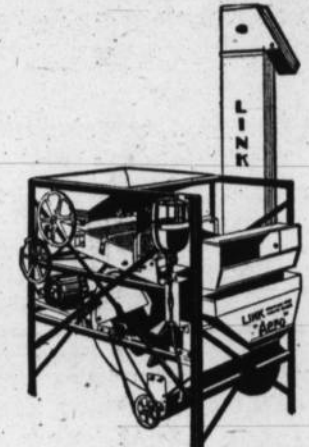
Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller gave a birthday party in honor of

Emory Mueller on Feb. 19.  
 Frank Beaubier and son Donnie attended the Cubs and Scout Banquet at Nanton last week.  
 Mrs. Roger Hubbard has been spending the last week in Calgary at the home of her daughter Mrs. Vivian Moorehead. Mrs. Moorehead formerly of Alston, gave birth to a baby boy on Feb. 2nd.

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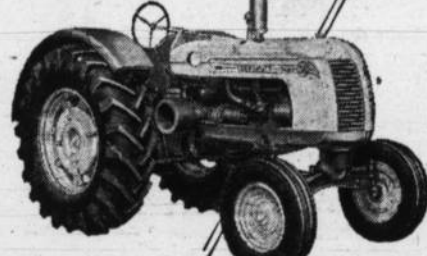
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7:30 P.M.



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## District News

### BERRYWATER

The Berrywater district was well represented Saturday, at the annual meeting of the County of Vulcan.

Mrs. Clifford Webber has her small niece, Beverly Rhodes of Champion with her this week, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes are taking in the Calgary bonspiel.

Johnny Webber's rink, playing in the Milo bonspiel last week won first place in the Second Event. The personnel of the rink were: Johnny Webber, skip; Dale McLean, second; Fay Robertson, lead and Sharon Phillips, third. The Vulcan rink, skipped by Blaine Middleton won the shield.

Hugh Baden and sister Miss Gladys Baden, were visitors to the David Sim home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgington, Wendy and Brian of Calgary were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Friends of Stuart Douglass will be pleased to know he has returned home from the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoffman and Wanda, all of Calgary; Jake Hoffman, Midnapore Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stumph, Dougie and Bobbie of Milo helped Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary at the Hoffman home on Sunday, Feb. 19th.

### REDLANDVIEW

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber Jr. of Milo were Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton and Mrs. Bob Parslow were visitors to Lethbridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Ontario, Mr. Delgeish of Calgary, and Mrs. Giles of Vulcan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and daughter Susie were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Giles.

Wayne Cuthforth was curling with the High School team at Vulcan at Milo last week and was fortunate enough to capture first prize.

Mrs. Alvie Jacobson and Clara were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson Jr. on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the local hospital.

## SERVICE BOARD NOTES

H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

The Arrowwood community agricultural short course was carried out on February 7th and 8th at the Arrowwood community hall under the sponsorship of the FUA and FWUA, with Mrs. Lee Williams as president of the ladies section and Jack Ward, president of the FUA, and under the direction of Ken Walker, District Agriculturist of Strathmore.

The speakers and topics were of the best and attendance was high at all times during the two days of the course and including the grand conclusion where a wonderful banquet was served on Wednesday evening by the ladies of the district, after which the entire group went back to the main auditorium and heard some musical numbers and then listened to one of the most inspiring addresses it has ever been my privilege to hear, by Bruce Leydon of Calgary on the subject of "The Privilege of Being a Canadian." Mr. Leydon has travelled widely in the last few years and described vividly the contrast between the various countries of the world that are practically police states, and our own country where we can think and be as mankind was intended to be.

We would like to mention here the wonderful building the people of the Arrowwood district have constructed in recent years in order to accommodate the people for such affairs as this. The building is of the gothic type with hardwood floors, a beautiful stage and the acoustics are good. The walls are covered for the first eight feet with blonded plywood and the balance of walls and ceiling is covered with ten-test or similar material. There is accommodation in the basement for seating (I was told) 160 people at the banquet tables in comfort, and judging from the class of food on the tables the kitchen facilities must be second to none as well as those who prepared it. This occasion will long be remembered by all of those who in any way took part.

We would like to draw to the attention of all who intend to use the Blackie cleaning plant facilities this spring that now is a good time to make your bookings so that the plant can operate at full capacity for the rest of the season.

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Mélbourne Dunham of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham.

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## Vulcan Municipal Hospital District

**No. 19**

**NOTICE OF**

# PUBLIC MEETING

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be held in the

**I.O.O.F. HALL, VULCAN**

**Wednesday, February 29th, 1956**

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon

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**L. H. Weatherburn, Secretary**



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## Brief Items of Local Interest

Weekend visitors to Calgary included Earl Carruthers, Orville Le-rohl, Del Thomas and Harold Swartz.

Miss Erma Graham, who recently resigned her position at the local post office to go to Calgary to take a business course, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Agnes McKay left Tuesday evening for Edmonton, to receive medical treatment.

Friends of E. G. Hansell enjoyed his broadcast from Ottawa last Friday evening over radio station CBX.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie McIntyre, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Puckett at Vancouver, B.C., for the past several months, will be interested to know she left this week by motor for Ontario, Calif., where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les McIntyre.

The WMS of the United Church held a successful tea, bake and apron sale Saturday. Mrs. Guy Volsey, president of the group, received the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mensinger and children of Coultis, Alta., were weekend guests at the Don Buchler and Fred Mensinger homes. Mrs. Mensinger and daughters remained here for the week.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Bob Irwin is a 'flu patient in the local hospital.

Members of "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders, received the balance of their pay for 1955 at a pay parade held at the Armouries Tuesday evening. In charge of issuing the pay was Capt. Jim Callic and his pay staff from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loose, Otto Loose and Mrs. Frieda McRoberts attended the funeral rites for a cousin, Lorane Herman of Cluny, at the Jacques Funeral Chapel, Calgary, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

Jack Smith, Lawrence Mensinger and Bob Langille, all of Coleman, visited here at the weekend.

Thirteen of the Hi-C's of the Vulcan United Church journeyed to Nanton Sunday to attend the Young People's rally which there were 100 present from the whole Presbytery. Arrangements were made for a drama festival and a spring rally to be held at Claresholm.

The congregation of St. Aldhelm's Anglican Church and a few members of the Carmangay Church tendered a farewell social evening to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. E. Reuss and Susan, Thursday last. Brian Todd, on behalf of the members, presented the departing pastor and his wife with a purse of money and extended good wishes for happiness in their new call to Vancouver, B.C. Both Rev. and Mrs. Reuss addressed their friends expressing their appreciation of the kindnesses shown them. The ladies of the Guild served a dainty lunch to conclude the evening's program.

Mrs. Garnet O'Neill of Crossfield was a recent guest at the C. Northcott home.

Mrs. Clarence Martin was a recent High River visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Paterson were Sunday visitors to Blackie.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Calgary spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh were Calgary visitors at the weekend.

Mrs. H. T. Lamont of Calgary is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magnusson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hedlin of Kirkcaldy.

Mrs. Harold Mensinger, Jerry Sparks and Helen Richardson were Calgary Saturday visitors.

Friends of W. E. Peters of Edmonton will be interested to know he has been transferred to Lethbridge, where he has been made manager of the Western Savings and Loans Association.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham on the recent birth of a son at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre left the first of the week for an extended holiday in California.

Friends of Bob Jamison will regret to learn he underwent surgery in a Calgary hospital the latter part of the week. Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery are extended to him.

Mrs. Jack Deans who has been undergoing medical treatment in Calgary spent the weekend at her home here.

The Couple's Club of the Vulcan United Church held a Club bouspiel on Wednesday afternoon with six rinks competing. The president vs. vice-president's game resulted in a tie score, with 26 points going to each side. The rink skipped by Slim Adair was declared the individual rink with the highest score and prizes were awarded to each player. Following curling, a pot-luck supper was enjoyed in the church dining hall. Later, the usual business meeting was held.

Jack Wolfe and son John are attending a hardware dealers convention at Vancouver, B.C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and Mrs. Ed Rosebuck motored to Nanton on Sunday to attend a meeting of the High River Presbytery Couples Club. Tentative plans were made for holding a box social for the Clubs in High River on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles of Wheatland, N.D., were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. R. Stein.

## About Appaloosas

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